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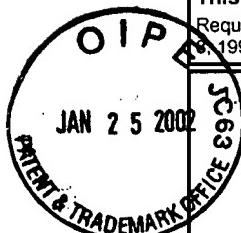
<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	
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Application Number	09/525,488-Conf. #9609
Filing Date	March 15, 2000
First Named Inventor	Steve Sheppard
Group Art Unit	2611
Examiner Name	J. Miller
Attorney Docket No.	025684.115-US

Technology Center 2600

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 1, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.



1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted	i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
	ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply
	ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
	iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Form PTO-1449 and 16 cited documents
2. Miscellaneous	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0740	i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
	ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ 740.00 enclosed	c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Henry P. Ting	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	46,278
Signature			Date
			January 25, 2002

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